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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

PLEASE ENTERY

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 1-7 and 18-27 remain pending in the application, after entry of claims added herein. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended. Claims 21-27 have been added. Claims 9 and 10 have been canceled. The claims have been amended in a manner directed to the subject matter indicated as allowable in the Office Action. The new claims are also directed to subject matter that was indicated as allowable by the Examiner The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the instant amendment and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.